

BASKETBALL AT W. & M. COLLEGE

Fast Team from Brambleton Is Defeated in a Snappy Game.

WILLIAMSBURG, Va., December 14.—William and Mary College defeated Brambleton Athletic Association, of Norfolk, in the first game of basketball played here this season Saturday night by the score of 46 to 36.

The game was snappy from beginning to finish, and both teams put up a stiff fight. From the first it was evident that the locals had the superior team, but the Norfolk boys never gave up the struggle. In the second half they made a much better showing than in the first. The following was the line-up:

W. M. C. Position. Brambleton.
Hall, center. Moore
Driver, left guard. Whittehurst
Garth, right forward. Thomas
Hughes, right guard. Epps
Schlossburg, left forward. Armstrong
Score: W. M. C.—Goals, 22; fouls, 2. Total, 46. Brambleton—Goals, 13; fouls, 10. Total, 36.

LETTERS AWARDED TO TEAM MEMBERS

Trophy Loving Cup Is Also Presented to Championship Squad.

Letters were awarded the members of the Richmond High School football team yesterday at a mass-meeting of the students in the Seventeenth Regiment Armory. The championship of the interpretative school league was won by the High School this fall, and Mr. W. Y. Rayburn, president of the league, presented the trophy, a handsome loving cup, to the school.

Manager Cottrell presented to each member of the team and Coach J. T. Robinson, the so-called sweater, while with a blue "R," and was in turn given his manager's letter by Neal, of the team.

Mr. Harwood, principal of the High School, and Superintendent of Schools Fox spoke on the benefits derived from good, clean sport, and commended the team on its excellent work. Cheers were given for the speakers and players, under the leadership of Cheer Leader Fisher.

RUNNERS READY FOR GREAT RACE

Dorando Pietri and "Tom" Longboat Will Run Another Marathon.

NEW YORK, December 14.—Dorando Pietri, the Italian runner, and "Tom" Longboat, the Canadian Indian, today ended their training for the race in Madison Square Garden to-morrow night. Both men are said to be in prime condition.

The race will be for 26 miles 355 yards, the London Olympic Marathon distance, and will be run over the same track on which Dorando defeated John J. Hayes a short time ago. Floyd MacFarland, the bicyclist who won the recent six-day race, will fire the starting signal promptly at 9 o'clock.

FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Asheville and Spartanburg Fives Are to Meet in Basketball.

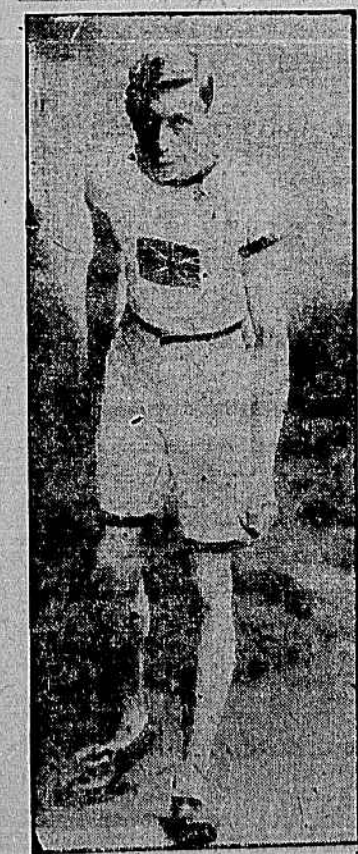
ASHEVILLE, N. C., December 14.—A basketball game will be played here on Friday next for the interstate championship of North and South Carolina.

Manager E. B. Brown, of the local W. M. C. A. team, has concluded arrangements with Mr. J. H. Williams, manager of the Spartanburg team, which claims the championship of South Carolina, for a game here, which will decide the championship of the two Carolinas.

Westers Sign Articles.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, Va., December 14.—Articles were signed this afternoon for a wrestling match at the old skating rink here Wednesday night between E. D. Adams and Jack Lewis, the latter of Memphis, Tenn. The bout will be the best two out of three pin falls, catch-as-catch-can style, strangle hold barred, and the Police Gazette rules to govern. The referee has not been selected yet, but the bout will be promoted by Mr. S. J. Babcock, lessee of the rink.



LORRAINE'S TEAM GOES TO DEFEAT

Taylor's Five Wins Fast and Furious Game by Score of 14 to 10.

Captain Lorraine's team went down in defeat at the hands of Taylor's five last night at the Covenantor gymnasium in a fast and furious game by the score of 14 to 10. Not until the last two minutes of play did the game turn in favor of the winners, who shot two goals in quick succession by the swift and accurate passing of the forwards. Parsons failed several times for the losers, and kept his team well together at critical times, blocking many attempts of his opponents that looked like certain goals. Lorraine and Gilliam were puzzled to the opposing guards, and though their head work at the end of the game, scored the winning four points.

Positions. Lorraine's.
Gilliam, center. Parsons
Caldwell, left guard. Lorraine
Taylor, right forward. Lorraine
(Captain) (Captain)
Werner, guard. Adams
Kock, guard. Phillips
(E. Krug) (W. Krug)
Umpire—Mr. Bowen. Time of halves
Ten minutes each.

RUN AT MIDNIGHT

Richmond College Athletes Resort to Unusual Hour to Train for Races.

Something very unusual in the training of a track team recently came to light at the Richmond College when it was discovered that several of the candidates for this year's team were out on the track at midnight getting in trim for the coming trials in January.

After everything has become quiet

THE CARLISLE INDIAN FOOTBALL SQUAD



COUNTRYMAN HERE TO SEE THE SIGHTS

Nothing Astonishing, Only It's Carl C. and He's Walking Around United States.

Starting from Chicago on March 21st, Carl C. Countryman, of that city, arrived in Richmond en route on a walking tour around the border of the United States, a distance of about 17,000 miles, and he expects to accomplish his feat in three years' time, arriving back in Chicago, which he claims as his home, some time in March, 1911.

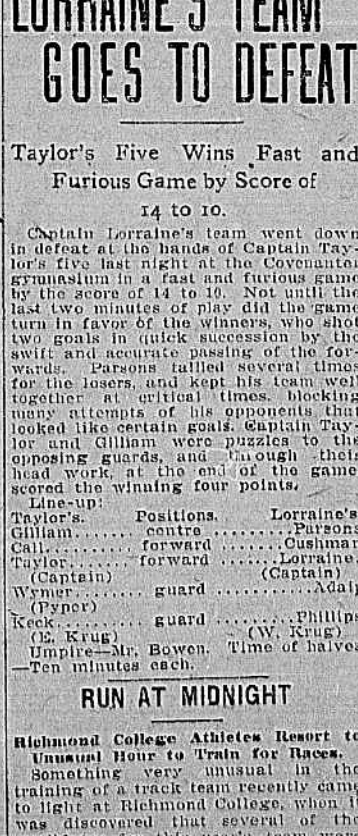
Rugged, strong and the picture of health, Countryman called at The Times-Dispatch office last night, where he told of his trip. He said: "I started from Chicago March 21st, my plan being to collect material for lectures and magazine articles, and not on a wager, as most walkers start out on. And I am not walking for the record, as my time is unlimited, and I wish to see all of the historic points of interest on the whole globe."

From Chicago I crossed Indiana into Michigan, via Grand Rapids to Ohio, and from there along the Lake Shore into New York State, going to Buffalo and Albany, and through the State, where I made political speeches for Bryan during the past campaign. I then crossed the border into Vermont, and through New Hampshire to Portland, Me., my object being to keep as near as possible as I can to within 200 miles of the border. I then followed the coast down to Richmond, passing through New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington. In Virginia I have stopped at Fredericksburg, and this morning walked from Ashland, the time consumed during this little trip being about four and one-half hours. After my stay in Richmond, which will be two or three days, I shall continue to Petersburg, and thence straight south through Emporia into North Carolina.

"And right here I wish to state that while Virginia has shown me as much hospitality as has been shown me anywhere in the Union so far, the roads between Washington and Fredericksburg were the worst that I have met anywhere. I am a great believer in good roads, and think that if the \$1,000,000,000 which Representative Hobson wishes put into a good road bill were used to build up permanent highways the benefit to the whole United States would be vastly greater. I also think that if people would walk more they would not be troubled with disease so much. It is the greatest cure on earth, and anybody can take it without harming themselves."

Mr. Countryman explained that he had no trouble along the road in being taken as a tramp, and that he carried no weapons except those nature had given him, and which had shown themselves to be of great use. He has never been held up. He is dressed in a corduroy suit, cap and leggings. He earns his livelihood by lecturing at Y. M. C. A. branches and the like. He claims to have talked to more Y. M. C. A. branches anywhere than anybody in the country—a very bold assertion. He has not as yet made any arrangements for delivering a lecture in Richmond, but will do so to-day.

Death of Mrs. Brown. Junius A. Brown, a well known resident of Chesterfield county, died yesterday.



MISS KATE HARLEY, of Fall River, Mass., the new national golf champion.

on the campus, and with only the dim light of the street lamps to guide their way, a small squad of thinly-clad runners may be seen to emerge from the dormitory entrance and wend their way around the grass path for several miles. Passersby have often stopped and wondered whether ghosts could possibly be found in the heart of a city, and if so, where they the shades of departed athletes. Every doubt, however, is dispelled from their minds as the panting followers of Mercury draw near the sidewalk and appear to the astonished observer in unmistakable flesh and blood.

They are merely students who have their hands full with the coming examinations, and with most of the day given to classes, have taken this time to themselves for exercise and to help on the athletics of their Alma Mater.

Entertained Automobileists. NEW YORK, December 14.—A number of the members of the Savannah Automobile Club were entertained at dinner at the Cafe Martin. There were no speeches, and at the conclusion of the feast a theatre party was formed and the automobileists spent the evening at one of the Broadway playhouses.

Officers Elected.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., December 14.—The Fredericksburg Show Association has elected the following officers: W. G. Davis, president; E. A. Cooper and H. L. Hunton, vice-presidents; Blair Johnson, manager; A. P. Payne, treasurer; F. D. Gaskin, secretary. Directors: R. P. Barry, E. R. Baker, Charles Daniel, R. W. Daniel, R. B. L. Fleming and G. T. Williams.

..Manchester News..

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street.

If there is to be an attempt on the part of any one to have an ordinance similar to the one introduced in the City Assembly brought up before the Board of Aldermen at the meeting to-night, the movement has been kept quiet, and according to members of the body who are said to be opposed to annexation they have heard nothing about it. That such an ordinance would be introduced was freely rumored on the streets last week. Its author is unknown, and those who have been approached on the subject do not place much credence in it. It was reported that one member of the Board had stated that he would bring the ordinance up, but this member could not be found last night.

Oppose Bond Issue Now.

It is possible that the member whose name was given as authority will introduce the ordinance. Business men as a rule are opposed to going further into the question at present, and think it would be better to postpone it until some future date. All are agreed that certain streets in the city are badly in need of improvements, but are of the belief that in view of the facts that the Assembly defeated it, and that consolidation and the bridge question are now occupying the attention of the people, it would be better to postpone it at least until the report of the Finance Committee is made in January, showing the amount of money in hand for the 1909 budget. The Board will have much business of importance to attend to besides the bond issue question, as this is the final meeting of the year. The sale of the old shirt factory building and the Richmond Wooden Works property will come up for consideration. This has already been passed by the Assembly. Many other measures of importance will come up for the sanction of the body.

Leader Theatre Closed.

For the first time since its opening more than a month ago the Leader Theatre was dark last night. However, it will open again Wednesday night, when the Chester Lodge of Masons will attend in a body. Besides members the lodge will have invited guests and the entire house, with the exception of a few seats, will be taken. The usual performances will continue after Wednesday night, and Saturday there will be a special matinee for children.

Death of Mrs. Brown.

Junius A. Brown, a well known resident of Chesterfield county, died yesterday.

Three Small Negroes Appeared before His Honor yesterday on the charge of throwing rocks in the street. They

Repair Work a Specialty.

GUNS, RIFLES AND AMMUNITION.

Dog Collars

Snackkin, Jewel and Old Gold Settings. Finest Assortment of High Grade Collars in the South.

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Athletic Goods of Every Description.

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Building Line Fixed

Councilman Richards Takes Advantage of New Ordinance to Have His Property, Citizens of East Broad Street between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Streets are the first to avail themselves of the new "building line" ordinance. At a special meeting of the Council Committee on Streets last night a petition was presented, signed by more than two-thirds of the property-owners on the block, asking for the establishment of a fixed line.

In accordance with the terms of the ordinance, the petition was certified to the Building Inspector, and the line fixed is fifteen feet ten inches from the north line of the street. Protest was filed by E. T. Fisher, owner of one lot in the block.

Amusements.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Wednesday, Dec. 16th

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No Intermissions.

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Any seat in the house, 10c; ladies and children at 5c.

ACADEMY--Monday and Tuesday.

ELEANOR ROBSON,

In Richard Harding Davis's "VERA, THE MEDIUM."

ACADEMY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

CHENEY GOVT. In "The New Play" "RAGGED ROBIN."

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Exclusive Pictures. Illustrated Songs. Ladies and Children, at Matinee, 5c.

Auction Sales, Future Days.

By Green & Todd, Real Estate Auctioneers.

BANKRUPT SALE

OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN HENRICO COUNTY, VA.

In pursuance of a decree entered in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, on the 1st day of December, 1908, in the matter of Esther Shull, bankrupt, I, the undersigned, trustee, will sell on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1908, at 12 o'clock M., at the Henrico County Courthouse, proceeded to sell by public auction, as directed by said decree, the following real estate:

One acre of land (being one-half of No. 9), fronting on the New Market Road, in Varina District, Henrico county, Va., and bounded as follows: On the north by the lands of George Smith, on the south by the lands of Alex. Johnson, on the west by the New Market Road, and on the east by the school property, with all improvements thereon, including those under construction.

Also three lots of land, being numbered 15, 17 and 18, on Jacob W. Wilbur plat, recorded in the clerk's office of Henrico county, Va., in plat book 8, pages 96 and 97, known as Highland Terrace, said lots being in Henrico county, Va., and bounded as follows: On the north by the lands of George Smith, on the south by the lands of Alex. Johnson, on the west by the New Market Road, and on the east by the school property, with all improvements thereon, including those under construction.

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